

(4) Give it to him ; I give it to you ; The songs I have heard sung ; You must sing ; Hurry ; Come and see me ; Let him come ; I am called John ; The best wine that ever was sold ; If youth knew, if old age could

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3. Write the five principal parts (primitive tenses) of the verbs in italics in (a).

4. When is *some* or *any* rendered into French by *de* only ? Give examples.

5. What is the position of adverbs in a French sentence ? Embody the following adverbs in short sentences ; firstly with a simple tense ; secondly with a compound tense :—*beaucoup, toujours, hier*.

6. Write the plural :—*Le monsieur que j'ai vu est celui qui est venu il y a une heure*.

7. Explain the use of the Imperfect, Past Definite and the Past Indefinite in French. Form sentences to illustrate your answer.

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8. Reproduce in French (about 100 words) the accompanying story to be read aloud by the examiner.

The following story is to be read to the candidates half an hour before the close of the examination. It must be read twice slowly and deliberately in order that the candidates may grasp its meaning. Candidates will then reproduce the story in French, in the same answer book as part 1. While the story is being read all pens must be laid on the desks.

THE FAR-SIGHTED DERRIVE.

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A dervise was journeying alone in a desert, when two merchants suddenly met him : "You have lost a camel," said he to the merchants. "In what we have," they replied. "Was he not blind in his right eye, and lame in his left leg?" said the dervise. "He was," replied the merchants. "Had he not lost a front tooth?" said the dervise. "He had," rejoined the merchants. "And was he not loaded with honey on one side, and wheat on the other?" "Certainly," they replied ; "and as you have seen him so truly, you can in all probability conduct us to him." "My friends," said the dervise, "I have never seen your camel, nor ever heard of him, but thank you."

"A pretty story, truly," said the merchants : "but where are the jewels which formed a part of his cargo?" "I have neither seen your camel nor your jewels," repeated the dervise. On this they seized him and hurried him before the judge, where nothing could be found against him. They